

1. (Amended) A roll for smoothing a web comprising:

a roll core having an outer surface;

a covering layer disposed on the outer surface of the roll core, the covering layer having an inner surface and an outer surface;

the covering layer comprising at least one thermosetting plastic and at least one thermoplastic,

wherein the at least one thermoplastic has a melting temperature which is below a glass transition temperature of the at least one thermosetting plastic.

REMARKS

Summary of the Amendment

Upon entry of the above amendment, claim 23 will have been canceled. Additionally, the specification and claim 1 will have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-22 and 24-51 will be pending with claims 24-46 and 48-51 being withdrawn by the Examiner due to a restriction requirement. Moreover, claims 1, 24 and 47-49 are in independent form.

Summary of the Official Action

In the Office action, the Examiner crossed-out the non-English documents from the form PTO-1449 submitted on February 28, 2001. Additionally, non-elected claims 24-46 and